

...MUCH ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND MUCH BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION CHARACTERIZED THE OVERALL KANSAS CITY WEATHER IN 2012...

...TEMPERATURES...

- THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR THE YEAR WAS 58.8 DEGREES OR 4.2 DEGREES ABOVE THE NORMAL OF 54.6 DEGREES. THIS RANKS AS THE 3RD WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD (OUT OF 124 YEARS)...TIED WITH 1946. ONE MONTH HAD BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES...WITH TWO MONTHS OF NEAR AVERAGE...AND NINE MONTHS OF ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES.
- THERE WERE 69 DAYS WITH HIGH TEMPERATURES ABOVE 90 DEGREES COMPARED TO THE ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 30.2 DAYS WITH HIGHS ABOVE 90 DEGREES. THERE WERE 12 DAYS WITH HIGHS BELOW 32 DEGREES COMPARED TO AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 27 DAYS WITH HIGHS BELOW 32 DEGREES.
- THERE WERE 86 DAYS WHERE THE LOW TEMPERATURE WAS BELOW 32 DEGREES COMPARED TO AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 108 DAYS WITH LOW TEMPERATURES BELOW 32 DEGREES. THERE WERE NO DAYS WITH A LOW TEMPERATURES BELOW 0 DEGREES.
- HIGHEST TEMPERATURE...106 DEGREES ON JULY 18TH AND 25TH.
- LOWEST TEMPERATURE...5 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO ON FEBRUARY 11TH AND 12TH.
- THE WARMEST DAILY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE WAS 93 DEGREES ON JULY 18TH WITH A HIGH OF 106 DEGREES AND A LOW OF 79 DEGREES.
- THE COLDEST DAILY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE WAS 16 DEGREES ON FEBRUARY 11TH WITH A HIGH OF 27 AND A LOW OF 5 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO...AND DECEMBER 25TH WITH A HIGH OF 20 DEGREES AND A LOW OF 11 DEGREES.
- THE LOWEST AFTERNOON HIGH TEMPERATURE WAS 20 DEGREES ON DECEMBER 20TH.
- THE HIGHEST OVERNIGHT LOW TEMPERATURE WAS 79 DEGREES ON JULY 18TH.

- FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR...FOUR RECORD HIGHS AND THREE RECORD LOWS WERE EQUALED OR EXCEEDED.

Month	Average High	Average Low	Mean Temp	Normal	Departure	Rank
Jan	46.8	23.5	35.1	28.8	6.3	14th Warmest
Feb	48.0	28.2	38.1	33.5	4.6	26th Warmest
Mar	69.2	47.6	58.4	44.2	14.2	1st Warmest
Apr	69.6	48.4	59.0	54.8	4.2	19th Warmest
May	80.3	58.8	69.6	64.5	5.1	12th Warmest
Jun	89.6	65.0	77.3	73.5	3.8	18th Warmest
Jul	98.2	72.1	85.2	78.3	6.9	7th Warmest
Aug	90.1	63.7	76.9	77.1	-0.2	47th Coolest
Sep	79.3	55.2	67.5	68.2	-0.7	34th Coolest
Oct	65.5	43.9	54.7	56.4	-1.7	15th Coolest
Nov	59.0	34.5	46.8	43.6	3.2	32nd Warmest
Dec	44.5	27.3	35.9	31.5	4.4	37th Warmest
Annual	70.0	47.4	58.8	54.6	4.2	3rd Warmest

* Based on 124 year record (1889-2012)

...PRECIPITATION...

- THE TOTAL PRECIPITATION FOR THE YEAR WAS 22.28 INCHES...OR 16.55 INCHES BELOW THE NORMAL OF 38.83 INCHES. THIS WAS THE 3RD DRIEST YEAR ON RECORD.
- TEN MONTHS HAD BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION...AND TWO MONTHS WERE ABOVE NORMAL. THE LONGEST STRETCH WITH NO MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION WAS 27 DAYS...FROM NOVEMBER 12TH THROUGH DECEMBER 8TH.
- THE HIGHEST MONTHLY TOTAL PRECIPITATION WAS 4.56 INCHES IN MARCH...OR THE 11TH WETTEST MARCH ON RECORD.
- THE LOWEST MONTHLY TOTAL WAS 0.06 OF AN INCH RECORDED IN JANUARY...OR THE 5TH DRIEST JANUARY ON RECORD.
- THE GREATEST RAINFALL IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD WAS 1.60 INCHES ON SEPTEMBER 3RD-4TH.

- THERE WAS ONE DAILY RAINFALL RECORD EXCEEDED ON NOVEMBER 11TH.
- THERE WERE 42 DAYS WITH THUNDERSTORMS...NORMAL IS 53.
- THE TOTAL SNOWFALL FOR THE 2011-2012 WINTER SEASON WAS 3.9 INCHES...WITH THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR SNOWFALL OF 7.5 INCHES. NORMAL FOR A WINTER SEASON AND CALENDAR YEAR IS 18.8 INCHES. THE 2011-2012 WINTER SEASON WAS THE LEAST SNOWIEST WINTER SEASON ON RECORD.
- THE GREATEST MONTHLY SNOW TOTAL IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR WAS 3.7 INCHES IN DECEMBER.

Month	Precipitation	Normal	Departure	Rank
Jan	0.06	1.07	-1.01	5th Driest
Feb	3.13	1.46	1.67	7th Wettest
Mar	4.56	2.37	2.19	11th Wettest
Apr	1.93	3.70	-1.77	23rd Driest
May	1.00	5.23	-4.23	3rd Driest
Jun	2.46	5.23	-2.77	Tied 21st Driest
Jul	0.49	4.45	-3.96	6th Driest
Aug	2.03	3.89	-1.86	27th Driest
Sep	2.89	4.62	-1.73	54th Driest
Oct	1.03	3.16	-2.13	Tied 30th Driest
Nov	1.36	2.15	-0.79	Tied 48th Driest
Dec	1.34	1.53	-0.19	63rd Driest
Annual	22.28	38.83	-16.55	3rd Driest

Month	Snowfall	Normal	Departure
Jan	0.3	4.6	-4.3
Feb	2.7	5.4	-2.7
Mar	0.8	2.0	-1.2
Apr	0.0	0.6	-0.6
May	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jun	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jul	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aug	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sep	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct	0.0	0.2	-0.2
Nov	T	1.2	-1.2
Dec	3.7	4.8	-1.1
Annual	7.5	18.8	-11.3

